

### **Amendments to the specifications**

Kindly replace paragraph [001] of the specifications with the following paragraph:

#### **CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

[0001] The application is cross-referenced to US patent application U.S. 2005/0108300,  
entitled "Method for the Management of Local Client Cache Buffers in a Clustered  
Computer Environment" and with agent docket number 16476-1US..